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Inside The Drum

Tribe Hosts Yet Another Successful Fair & PowWow



The crowning of new Southern Ute Royalty took place during the 89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair and PowWow held at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds from September 11-13, 2009. Incoming Jr. Miss Southern Ute 2009-2010, A-mya Bison, and Jr. Miss First Alternate 2009-2010, Autumn Rose Medicine Blanket receive congratulations during an honor song held as a special during Friday night's contest powwow.

photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM



9-ball Stars Outshine All At Sky Ute Casino & Resort!

15th Annual Council Tree PowWow



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Jeanette "The Black Widow" Lee lines up a shot early in a rack during her semifinal match Sunday afternoon at the WPBA's 2009 Colorado Classic, held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center. Sixty-four players started the exciting 9-ball tournament last Wednesday, with only four making it to the Sunday session.

by Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

For five days and late nights, the largest tournament tree likely ever seen in town was propped up outside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center's inner doors.

As each of the 64 competitors began what each hoped would be a successful climb to the bracket's top, fans from far and wide had the chance to witness their talents as the oft-distant realm of ESPN suddenly became very domestic. Possibly the spectators' greatest thrill was simply playing the 'name game' and trying to spot all the familiar faces of the sport:

'The Duchess of Doom,' 'The Black Widow,' 'The Irish Invader,' 'The Texas Tornado.'

Once inside, virtual silence was golden and players' skills shone even brighter. That's right, folks. Though the number 64 in the wide world of sports most often provokes thoughts of NCAA 'March Madness' basketball, the Women's Professional Billiard Association, in fact, was the featured attraction in Ignacio from September 16-20. And the 2009

Colorado Classic also served as the end to a 14-year wait for the WPBA Tour to return to the state, let alone the Four Corners region. "I think it was great," said player and TV commentator Ewa Laurance. "The last time we had a tournament in Colorado, it was in Denver. And to be out here... it's like what Kelly [Fisher] said at the end of the finals, 'Where am I going?'"

"As soon as we got off the plane the weather was lovely, very green everywhere, so it looked very inviting to me," said 9-ball legend Allison Fisher—the 'Duchess.' "And when we got to the casino—all the staff have been so friendly! It's been a pleasure, really, to be here."

"I didn't realize how beautiful it was... in kind of the middle of nowhere," laughed Boulder-born, Westminster-residing Melissa 'The Viper' Little. "But it's gorgeous—they put a lot of money in this place—and I hope we come back."

"My sponsors are the Seminole Tribe of Florida," said Vivian Villarreal—the talkative 'Tornado.' "And they have a beautiful hotel, but this is really, really nice. I've met some tribal members [here] and I know it's

only been a year old, but hopefully it just keeps growing and making money for the Tribe."

"Well we have several friends of the WPBA who are always kind of watching out for us, and know the general manager here, Matt Olin," explained Office Administrator—and former player—Anne Craig.

"And our board members who generally negotiate such things got in touch, one thing led to another, and Sky Ute said, 'Yeah you guys come here!' So this is where we ended up and we love it."

Those attending the event loved it so much, and were so fixated on the players' methods that, by the time the 'Final Four' remained to battle for the title, Tournament Director (and emcee) Steve Tipton had to remind everyone it was still cool to cheer spectacular shots. After all, the Worldwide Leader In Sports had its cameras rolling, so the louder the better...

...Not, of course, that the cracking of ball on ball wasn't loud enough—the venue often sounded like a small-caliber rifle range, especially during the early rounds

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photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

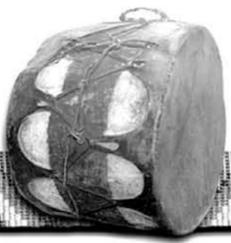
Now in its 15th year, the Council Tree Powwow, held in Delta, Colorado, brought the Ute Tribes together once again for song and dance. Introductions of Royalty (above), included a touching moment between newly crowned Lil' Miss Southern Ute-First Alternate, D'vondra Garcia and Future Miss Indian Colorado-First Alternate, Avaleena Nanaeto as they shook hands.

Ignacio Shines In Annual Parade



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

The Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade filled the town of Ignacio with activity as spectators, powwow contestants and community members lined up along Main Street. The Finance Department took home the Executive Officer's Award. Starla Taylor, and her two daughters, Jolie Clark and Sariya Clark, along with Kateri Wilson are pictured above giving a warm welcome to the spectators, held Saturday morning, September 12, 2009.



Express Your Opinions

My Fellow Tribal Members

I am writing because election time is coming up and we need to be responsible voters. I just want to encourage everyone to read the minutes and see who is voting in our best interest and who is speaking out for us.

I also want to give thoughts/concerns I have to other Tribal Members so they have information when it comes time to vote.

The first is that our leaders should be looking out for our best interest. I am concerned with the spending habits of the Tribal Council. There are some Council Members who are spending like there is not a recession. Too much money is going out, like the Museum and the Detention Center. There is no reason for these buildings to be built RIGHT NOW, especially if they can not stay within their budget! The welfare of the membership should come first, not the job security for the employees.

The country is in a recession and the Council is spending money like it grows on trees! The Council insists it is for the benefit of the membership, but how is an extra \$4 million for the Museum, because they could not stay within their budget a benefit for us? I do not see it. I think a benefit to us would be to put that money into the Emergency

Family Service fund so it would help Tribal Members with paying for heating and food costs during this recession.

The next is that some Council Members are shielding non-Indian employees and allowing them to control the respective Council Members. So, my question to these Council Members is: why do we, Tribal Members, not get the support that the non-Indians get? It seems that some Tribal Members think the non-Indians are smarter than Indians. This idea is not even close to being true and it is an oppression of Indians against Indians.

Another concern I have is how we have non-Indian, other Indians as well as OUR OWN TRIBAL MEMBERS working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, but yet we are discriminated against by these employees. You would think that the other Indians would not discriminate, but they do. All the people I am talking about but more restrictions upon the Tribal Membership in order to receive the services that were established for us, Southern Ute Tribal Members. The Council is approving these restrictions upon us and not stepping up and saying no, this is OUR money and these are OUR people, so these restrictions will not work!!!

These employees keep Tribal

Members out of employment with the Tribe and get their family and friends in these positions. They criticize Tribal Members for their budgeting skills, which is not a matter of the employee. They are rude to all people, yet nothing is done about the bad behavior that is displayed to the Tribal Membership. But, I have noticed that Tribal Members will be fired immediately upon bad behavior. These employees also make comments about the money the Tribal Members get. The money Tribal Members get is not a concern or business of these employees. It is a matter between the Tribe and its Tribal Members.

Another issue about employment is why is the Tribe holding "open" a position for a non-Tribal Member? The Director of Tribal Member Health Benefits should have been filled years ago. It is still under an "Acting" Director. This could explain all the issues that Tribal Members have with this department.

I would like to see the Tribal Council submit, voluntarily, to drug testing that is not scheduled. This would ensure that the decisions that the Council are making are not influenced by drugs or alcohol. And if there is drug use by the Council Members, are the decisions that are being made truly in the best interest of the Membership.

fund our Gold Star weekend.

We are also deeply grateful to Moon's Custom Cycles in Ignacio for supporting us through the Burn-Out Pit event.

The purpose of the Gold Star weekend is to bring together the families of those members of the military from throughout the entire state of Colorado who have given their lives either in Iraq or Afghanistan. It is a time for these families to share, to grieve and to heal. It is a time for us to honor them and thank them for their sacrifice.

These families are not asked to contribute anything toward the expense of the weekend, their admission was secured by the ultimate sacrifice of their children. It is contributions such as yours that will help us meet our expenses.

Thank you so much for supporting our organization and the families of those who died defending our freedoms.

Gratefully yours,
Betty Wiley,
Gold Star Weekend Coordinator

Chili/Jalapeno Thanks

First and foremost I would like to take this time and thank my Family and Friends for being there and supporting me with my contests/events, but also for the help and support I needed throughout the year especially the past few months. I always know I can count on you to have my back in any situation.

I would like to thank Amy Barry - Special Events Coordinator, SU Public Relations for all of her undying assistance in assuring I had successful events for the 2009 Tribal Fair.

Below is a list of names of the people I would like to thank, if I omitted anyone it is inadvertent and please accept my apologies.

My Crew: Blenda Ortiz, Melinda Ortiz, Miracle & KJ Ortiz, Angel Ortiz, Velma Armijo, Oolcu Buckskin, Keyana Valdez and Natani Winder.

Thanks for your assistance: Kendra Alexander - Sky Ute Fairgrounds Manager and her crew John, Bob, Elco and Ed; for use of

the Exhibits Hall and Grounds.

Southern Ute PowWow Committee; for allowing me time in the powwow arena for the Drummers Jalapeno Eating Contest Special.

PowWow MC/AD; for participating and your assistance in announcing the contest.

Amberlee & Shur-Valu Market; for the HOTTEST Jalapenos this side of the border.

Jim Gebbie - Gebbie Graphics; for the hats.

Advertising Specialties; for the t-shirts.

BASIN Printing; Always an awesome job with your printing (PRINT LOCAL!)

Durango Party Rentals; for the tents, tables & chairs.

Three Springs; for their donation of Tribally Owned water.

Wal-Mart, for their discount shopping prices.

Lastly and not in the very least: Congratulations to all of the participants in the Chili/Salsa Contest, thank you for your delicious and hot submissions and a Special Congratulations to all of the winners. Most importantly a VERY HOT THANK YOU to all of the brave Men & Women who not only challenged each other but themselves in competing in my Jalapeno Eating Contest. It is YOU who make my Jalapeno Eating Contest one of the most successful events of the Tribal Fair every year, and next year will be AWESOME, just wait and see!!!

Thank you,
Robert L. Ortiz
Jalapeno/Chili Contest
Superintendent

Thank You

Very Special Thanks to Chris Valdez, Jalisa Paul, Terrance Whyte, Trae Seibel, Mark Garcia, Christ Olguin, Debbie Frost and all the youth that helped with the youth game events. Also, the Southern Ute Police Department for the use of the megaphone and closing the road for the bike race.

Sarah Russell
McKean Walton
Tara Vigil

Information From the Chairman's Office
"Meet The Candidates Night" will be held on Mon., Nov. 2, 2009 at the Sky Ute Casino Event Center from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

General Election Information
General Election: November 6, 2009, 7AM-7PM, SunUte Community Center
Constitution, Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections held on the first Friday in November.

Candidates For Two Tribal Council Seats are:
Howard D. Richards, Sr.
Barbara Scott-Rarick
Corliss Taylor
Joycelyn Dutchie
Byron Frost
Jimmy Newton, Jr.
Elise Redd
Joyce Delaware

Official Voter Registration Deadline: October 28, 2009 by 5pm
Absentee Ballot request Deadline: October 28, 2009
Emergency Absentee Deadline: November 5, 2009

If you have any questions, please call the Southern Ute Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or ext. 2305.

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Tour Innovative Homes' New Model Home Center to Register to Win a Trip for Two to Hawaii!

* Limit one entry per person from August 15 - September 27, 2009.
No purchase necessary. Rules and restrictions apply. Need not be present to win.
Drawing to be held live on KIQX & KRSJ 9:00am Monday, September 28.

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Blue Stars Turned To Gold

The Blue Star Moms of Durnago wish to thank all Ignacio area residents who were patrons or volunteers at the Ignacio Bike Rally held on Labor Day weekend.

We were overwhelmed by your enthusiasm and generosity toward our organization. the thousand dollars we received as a result of your contributions will be used to

Shelly Thompson

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NEW EMPLOYEES



April Toledo

Job Title: Construction Project Coordinator
Description of Duties: Assist with execution of improvement projects.
Hobbies: beading, reading, playing with kids.
Family: 1 boy (5 years old), 2 year old twin girls.
Tribe: Navajo

Next Drum Oct 9 DEADLINES

Display/Classified Ads & Jobs Oct 2

Stories & News, Announcements Wishes/B-Days! Oct 5

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NFL Celebrities and Classic Cars In Ignacio



Detroit Muscle filled the parking lot at the Sky Ute Casino Resort during their annual Car Show. Some classics in the line up included a 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, a 1969 Dodge Charger, and the infamous Trans Am made famous in Smoky and the Bandit. A few trucks and plenty of other vintage automobiles made this event a must see on Saturday, September 12, 2009.



Tribal information service Director Andrea Taylor wraps NFL players in Pendleton Blankets following the 2009 Pro Players Softball Challenge held on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The players were gracious enough to autograph some memorabilia, and a few T-Shirts for fans following the Softball Challenge.



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Ignacio High School Homecoming 2009



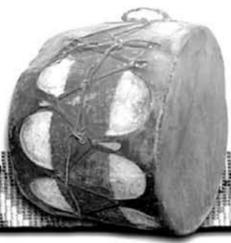
Ignacio High School held it's Homecoming Festivities the week of September 7-12, 2009. The week-long event, celebrating Homecoming, culminated in a disappointing loss at the hands of the Bayfield Wolverines, who blew out the Ignacio Bobcats, 40-0.

All was not lost, as there was the traditional crowning of the Homecoming Royalty during halftime of the football game. Ignacio Royalty included (l-r): Freshmen, Lance Tackett, Jordan Cuthair and Delbert Cuthair (escort). Sophomores, Jeffery Herrera, Brittainy Benavidez and Aaron Benavidez (escort). Juniors, Ryan Brooks, Rose Mirabal, and Vince Mirabal (escort). Senior King Sylvester Tracy and Queen Kristie Ribera and Chris Ribera (escort).



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Tribal Update

Ag. Extension Obtaining Russet and Red Potatoes

The Southern Ute Agriculture Extension is in the process of obtaining Russet and Red Potatoes. The potatoes will be available Thursday October 1, 2009. This is for tribal members/immediate families for the first two days and Friday afternoon is will open to other natives. In the past we have ordered a limited amount of Russets and red potatoes. At this time we do not have the prices because the prices change week to week. This information will also be aired on KSUT, the prices will be included. Please do not call to place an order we will sell first come first serve. For information only on produce, call Ella Louise at (970) 563-3503. The Pinto beans are not ready until mid or later in the month of October or November.

Ignacio Schools "Relay For Life" Teams

The Ignacio Schools relay For Life teams will be hosting a "Curing Cancer Crafts" Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the Ignacio High School. Booth space will be available for \$10.00 (table included). If you are interested in reserving a booth or for more information please contact Kelly at (970) 884-0247.

Seeking Elder's to SHARE

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy is looking for Elder's to participate in the "Grandparent's Program". We invite you to come and share your stories, traditional values, and any talents you may have in art, traditional music, traditional clothing, traditional food, traditional dance or from your life experience. The Ute classroom enjoys involving elders in teaching our children first hand from your hearts! You will be paid a stipend from our Grandparent's Program Funds, and transportation can be provided if needed. Come and see for yourself what your children are learning and be a part of their future. If you are interested in sharing, please call (970) 563-0253 ext 2701. Thanks for caring enough to share!

Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course

The Ute Language & Culture Expansion Project Grant has completed the production of the "Ute Language Adult Intermediate Course". As part of the objectives of the Grant Project, we are offering a FREE copy of the DVD to each Tribal member upon their request. If you would like a FREE copy, please email or phone us giving your name and phone number, and a copy will be available for you to pick up at the front desk of the LCB building. We hope these copies will expand language learning among the Tribe. Please contact Diana Wilkening, Project Manager, dwilken@southern-ute.nsn.us (970) 563-0253 ext. 2759 for information.

Ignacio High School Offers Sheds To Community

Ignacio High School Building Trades class offers custom built sheds to community members. The students take orders and build the sheds during class time with instructor Gary Hansen. Once the shed is completed, the students deliver the shed to the owner. The class is in their second year of building and delivering sheds and will soon start remodel jobs. Future plans for the Building Trades class is to remodel homes and build a complete house. If you would like to purchase a custom built shed from the Building Trades class, contact Gary Hansen at (970) 563-0544.

Proposed San Juan Basin Transmission Project Public Meetings Scheduled

Media Advisory

Tri-State Generation & Transmission

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State), the power supplier to local electric cooperative La Plata Electric Association (LPEA), is proposing a new project involving the construction of a 230-kilovolt transmission line from the Farmington area in northwest New Mexico to Ignacio, Colo.

The line has been identified by electrical planners as critical to provide the power delivery infrastructure throughout the region in order to relieve transmission constraints, continue to serve new loads for the next 20 to 30 years and help facilitate

development of renewable energy opportunities.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the public is invited to participate in open-house-style scoping meetings to learn about the project, gather information and submit comments for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) document. Comments collected will contribute to development of the EA and will be used to refine the proposed transmission line corridors.

The Bureau of Land Management is the lead agency for the environmental process, which will require evaluation of the potential environmental impacts from the proposed project before deciding to move forward. Other cooperating

agencies are the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Rural Utilities Service and the Western Area Power Administration.

• Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009:

Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington Street, Farmington, NM 87401, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009:

Ignacio Community Library, 470 Goddard Avenue, Ignacio, CO 81137, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The Website provides detailed information and maps, as well as an online comment form (www.SJBEnergyConnect.com).

You may also call the toll-free number to leave comments and questions at 1-877-457-8393 or via email: (info@sjbenenergyconnect.com).

StarWheels

August Horoscopes by "The Starlady"

♎ LIBRA (September 24-October 23)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS LIBRA! A bevy of planets in your sign signals a fresh Solar Year has been launched. Set your sights on your intentions and maintain your focus. More than likely you've heard the saying, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." This is definitely the time of year to pursue personal goals. Do what will make you the happiest. It's OK to give yourself a birthday present LIBRA. You've earned it!

♏ SCORPIO (October 24-November 22)

It's review time SCORPIO. You know... that time of year when you look back at all your accomplishments, or lack of them. Usually this happens right before the SUN enters your sign again. Think about the past year and take note of what should be continued and moved forward, and what needs to be finished and cleared out. You will know instinctively when to take action.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21)

Hopes and wishes are at the forefront of your activities this month Sagittarius. The planets gang up in the friendship section of your chart. You may have the urge to become more involved with group-related activities and to also spend more time with friends. Business ventures have an excellent chance to improve as well. Remember that communication is vital to achieving your goals.

♑ CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20)

Nothing could please you more than having plenty of action in the professional section of your chart. You've probably caught the attention of those in charge. Your chances of getting ahead have increased tremendously, maybe enough to earn you a larger paycheck. Adding to your career potential is PLUTO currently in your sign encouraging you to go all the way to the top.

♒ AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19)

JUPITER'S continued presence in your sign may finally pay off for you. A desired long term goal comes to fruition this month. There's a fresh breeze blowing that's both comforting and liberating. It's time to move forward AQUARIUS. The blocks have been removed and the green light is flashing. Be open to new possibilities, travel for instance may be educational, fun, and rewarding.

♓ PISCES (February 20-March 20)

It's all about the money this month. Resourceful PISCES folks may need to pay close attention to their finances. Do what you can to clear away debt. SATURN'S standoff in your opposite sign of VIRGO practically demands that you handle your hard-earned money in a responsible way. Steer clear of frivolous spending. The game is now called...saving! You CAN do it Little Fishes.

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Peace and harmony prevail as MERCURY, VENUS, and the SUN enter the partnership sign of LIBRA.

Don't be surprised when red hot MARS ignites the more idealistic side of your nature and sets you off in search of love, and real happiness. Watch out single Rams, you may be surprised to find that you are right in the middle of a budding relationship. Satisfaction is the key this month. With most of the planets in agreement with your chart, there is smooth sailing ahead.

♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

A calm and stable work environment prevails this month. And that is just the way you like it. There are many ways to improve your lifestyle TAURUS. One of your best options is to gradually revise your day to day habits regarding diet and exercise. It goes like this, more movement, less food. A pack of planets cruising through the health and work section in your chart may have you wanting to improve both of the above issues.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

October shapes up to be tailor made for Twins wanting more out of life than just business as usual. MARS enters LEO on the 16th creating a positive financial force. There's a good possibility that a new relationship may come your way. If the opportunity arises, spend time with children. They might need your love and guidance now. Use a little creativity, it would be entertaining for them. Be resourceful Twins! It's not every day that an abundance energy comes into your life.

♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)

It looks as if your home base is full to the brim with family matters. Not that you will really mind. If there ever was a time to make improvements this is it. Both personal and domestic interests may demand more of your time. MARS in sizzling LEO creates the perfect setting for a dreamy evening with your main squeeze on the 13th. To make it even better, VENUS and MARS cozy up together on the same day. Love is in the air Moon Kids.

♌ LEO (July 23-August 22)

MARS the feisty one enters your sign on the 16th and infuses mega-energy into your personal agenda. Relationships with others are more compatible this month because a group of planets have gathered together in the compatible sign of LIBRA. In all probability you may be visiting friends, and receiving numerous invitations to socialize more frequently. At the very least your day to day activities will increase. Short trips are also in the realm of possibility. You won't have time to be bored Lions and Lionesses.

♍ VIRGO (August 23-September 23)

With SATURN winding down its 2 ? to 3 year trek through your sign it may be time to check your course VIRGO. Ask yourself these questions, have your goals been met? What is your next step? Try to finish up old projects. Concentrate on what you really want in your life. Much of the focus is on finances this month so be prepared to take some type of action regarding your budget, opportunities won't last forever. Lastly avoid over analyzing everything it will only slow you down.

Carole Maye is a Certified Astrology Professional with over 30 years of astrological study and practice. Private horoscope consultations can be arranged by appointment, via email: starwheels2@comcast.net

NOTICE Growth Fund Special Tribal Membership General Meeting

Friday, October 9, 2009 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sky Ute Casino and Resort, Event Center

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon

Open Season: Alpine, Wyoming



Avid hunters, Southern Ute Council Lady Marge Borst and her husband Greg set out to hunt antelope on a recent rip to Alpine, Wyoming. Their first ever pursuit for antelope was not without success. On opening day, Council Lady Borst filled her tag with a single shot from over a distance of 200 yards. Pictured above, Marge and her husband Greg stand for a photograph with said antelope on September 10, 2009.

photo courtesy Marge Borst

2010 Southern Colorado Elk Hunt Raffle

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Shining Mountain Diabetes Program

Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag

Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Archuleta)

Prize: (1) One Cow Elk Tag

Actual hunt will be January 9-17, 2010 (Sandoval)

**On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation
Ignacio, Colorado**

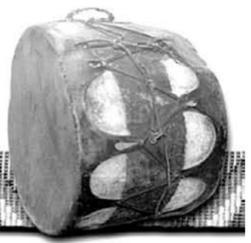
TWO Drawings: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Fifth Annual "49 PowWow"
Held at the Sun Ute Recreation Center in Ignacio, Colorado
*Need not be present to win *Winner will be contacted by phone

TICKETS: \$5 a piece

Available at:
**Southern Ute Health Services Department
Ignacio, Colorado**
For more information: 970-563-0154



**Tag Courtesy of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe & Southern Ute Wildlife Division
All Proceeds to Benefit Diabetes Powwow**



Of Four Corners Interest

CLF Offers Candidate Development Training

The Colorado Latino Forum and the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce the establishment of their Campaign Development Training program to prepare the next generation of Latinas and Latinos interested in running for public office or serving as campaign managers. Candidate Development Training will take place all day Saturday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce office, 924 W Colfax Ave #201, Denver, CO 80204. For more information about the candidate training and to receive an electronic version of the application email Gene Lucero at (glucero@lucerofinancial.com), or Joelle Martinez at (joellemartinez23@gmail.com) and use Candidate Development Training as the subject header.

Red Star Animal Emergency Services™

Disaster sheltering for companion animals: Disasters – natural or human-made – can strike at any time, and depending on their scope and severity, your local animal shelter may not be equipped to handle the resulting influx of dogs, cats and other small companion animals. This American Humane Red Star Animal Emergency Services course focuses on how to plan for and implement emergency sheltering for companion animals after a disaster and should be considered “must-have” training for every community. **Key areas of American Humane’s disaster sheltering for companion animals training:** Temporary and co-location sheltering; Site selection; Shelter set up; Human-made vs. natural disaster; Animal handling; Managing volunteers. Cost: \$125 per person (\$106 for AHA members) Oct 10 & 11, 2009, SunUte Community Center, Ignacio, Colorado **Who should attend?** Anyone interested in the welfare of animals following a disaster; Professionals trained in disaster response; Emergency medical services personnel; Firefighters; Animal shelter staff; Animal control officers; Veterinarians and vet technicians; Animal handlers/trainers; Red Cross volunteers. **Gain new skills and expertise in:** Developing an emergency sheltering plan for your community; Ensuring the safety of volunteers, animals and the public in emergency situations; Understanding the implications of caring for companion animals in a natural disaster vs. a human-made disaster (puppy mill or hoarder seizure); Selecting an appropriate emergency shelter site; Finding creative ways to provide amenities; Handling media relations; Facilitating interagency cooperation.

Local Business Leaders Go Behind Bars For “Jerry’s Kids”

Durango’s most prominent business leaders will be turned into “jailbirds” at the annual Durango Lock-Up to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Nearly 100 Durango business leaders will spend one hour “behind bars” at Durango Fire Station in Durango on Thursday, October 1st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in an effort to raise money for MDA and Jerry’s Kids. Bail for MDA Jailbirds has been set at \$1,600, the cost of sending two local children living with a neuromuscular disease to MDA Summer Camp in Empire, Colorado. Camp consists of two, week-long sessions featuring typical camp activities adapted for youths between the ages of 6 and 18 with one of the over 40 neuromuscular diseases under MDA’s umbrella. The camp is a completely accessible environment designed to develop friendships, share interests and build self-confidence. The Durango Lock-Up is an opportunity for local community leaders to come together and raise bail for Jerry’s Kids. Upon arrival at Durango Fire Station in Durango. Proceeds from the 2009 Durango Lock-Up will not only benefit MDA Summer Camp, but will also support the essential services MDA provides to local families living with a neuromuscular disease. MDA receives no funding from the government, but sustains its comprehensive program of services and conducts research through funds raised by events such as the Durango Lock-Up and support from the community. For more information about the Lock-Up or MDA, please contact Terri Hasstedt at (970) 241-2181 or via e-mail at (thasstedt@mdausa.org).

Attention All Tribal Young Women Ages 16 - 25!

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee is accepting applications for the Miss Southern Ute 2009-2010 title. As you may know, the committee did not receive any contestants during the pageant on Aug. 26th, 2009. The committee is posting this announcement for 1 month – the deadline to turn in an application to the Southern Ute Royalty Committee is Oct. 30th, 2009.

Applications & Rules can be picked up at the LCB Building, from Tiletta Jefferson, MIS Dept., 2nd floor. Tiletta can be reached at (970) 563-4712. Tiletta is also available to answer questions you may have regarding the posting, the rules for Miss Southern Ute & selection process which is forthcoming with the new 2009-2010 Southern Ute Royalty Committee.

PowWow Trails 2009

Smoking River & PowWow
September 25-26, 2009
Ute Park • Meeker, CO
Contact: USFS (970) 878-4039
Web: www.smokingriverpowwow.com

Morongo Thunder & Lightning PowWow
September 25-27, 2009
Morongo Casino Resort • Cabazon, CA
Contact: (951) 755-5340, Ext. 23800
Web: www.morongocasinosort.com

Pueblo Friendship Powwow Association
September 26-27
2009301 N. Union • Pueblo, CO
Contact: Shelley Gauna (719) 406-5247

15th Annual Coshatta Powwow Celebration
October 2-4, 2009
HWY. 165 • Kinder, LA
Contact: Coshatta Powwow Committee (337) 466-0432
Email: info@coshattapowwow.com
Web: www.coshattapowwow.com

Prescott Intertribal Social PowWow
October 2 - 4, 2009
Watson Lake • Prescott, AZ
Contact: Sheba (928) 776-4521
Email: bathsheba67@hotmail.com

8th Annual Childrens Social Powwow
October 3, 2009
200 S. 6th Ave. • Tucson, AZ
Contact: Peggy Solis (520) 792-9985
Email: psolis@tucsonchildrensmuseum.org
Web: www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org

3rd Annual Blackfeet Manpower PowWow
October 9-10, 2009
Starr School Gym • Browning, MT
Contact: Maynard Kicking Woman (406) 338-2111

5th Annual “49” PowWow
October 24, 2009
SunUte Community Center • Ignacio, CO
Contact: Shining Mountain Diabetes Program (970) 563-4741

Many Moons Ago



Photo Archives/DRUM

10 years ago...

The Frybread Contest drew a crowd to watch competitors, who included Steve Williams, Construction Services Director (in foreground), and Dixie Naranjo and Mike Roubideaux in the background during the 79th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair.

This photo was published in the September 24, 1999 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.



Photo Archives/DRUM

20 years ago...

Ninety-six players and their horse lined up behind Chairman Leonard C. Burch and Councilman Richard Jefferson to open up the 3rd Annual national PoloCrosse Championships held at the Sky Ute Downs on September 2nd and 3rd, 1989.

This photo was published in the September 15, 1989 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.

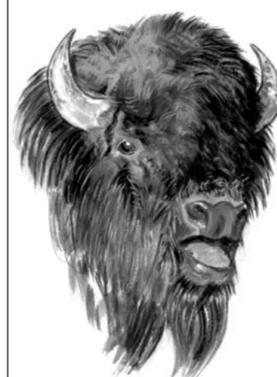


Photo Archives/DRUM

30 years ago...

Julius Murray, a Northern Ute from Fort Duchesne, Utah, conducted the Pipe Ceremony during the two-day Spiritual Leaders workshop, for people in the Ignacio area to acquaint them in the ways of Indian beliefs. Southern Ute Tribal leaders, Ralph Cloud and Eddie Box, Sr., are pictured sitting and kneeling beside Julius.

This photo was published in the September 28, 1979 issue of the Southern Ute Drum.



Ute Language

paariÇi “Knife”
sigyaag`atÛ “Fork”
möchötÛkaÇnapÛ “Spoon”

Editor’s Note: The Ute Language and “Translation” are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996



Contests

Nah-VAY-knee (6)

September 25, 2009



89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Contests

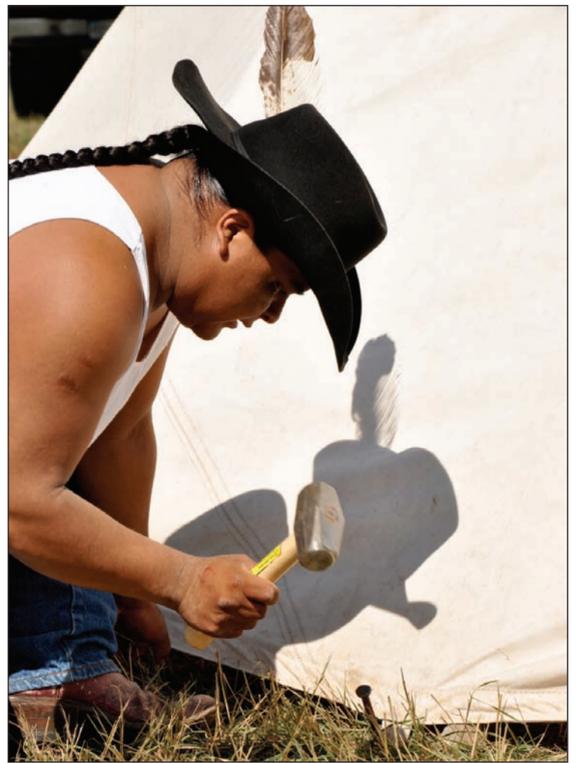
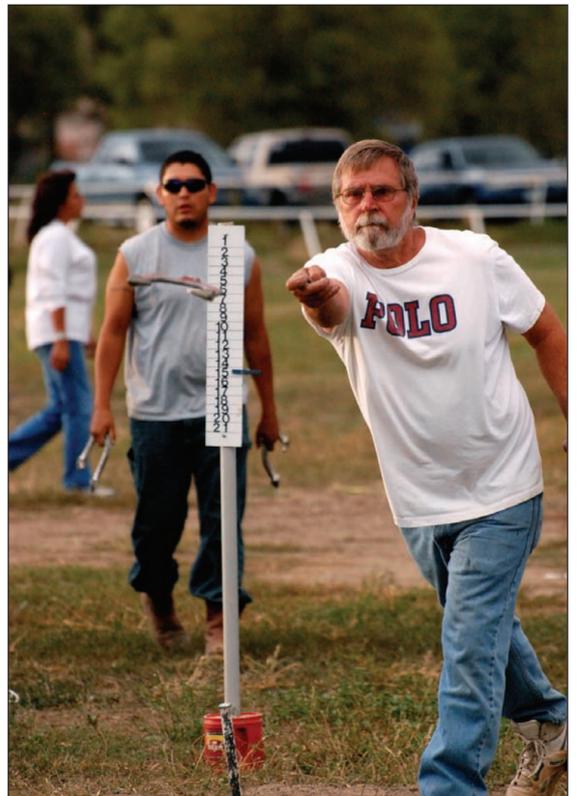


photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

An event packed weekend was nothing short of sportsmanship as the young and old alike competed in the various contest associated with the Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Powwow. Each event offering an all around fun experience and serious prizes for the top contenders! The weekend events included from top left; Kid's Games, Horsemanship, Grease Pole Climb, Horseshoes, Tepee Building, Jalapeno Eating, Hand Games, Archery, Baby contest, and NFL Softball Challenge.



Healthy Perspectives: "Good Health"

by Dr. Matthew Clark, MD
Southern Ute Health Clinic



Good health is a goal that applies to persons of all backgrounds regardless of age, gender, or ethnic background. We all measure health using our own yardstick. There are almost as many definitions of good health as there are people.

For one, good health means a freedom from pain and suffering while for another it may be a long life. For some, good health is about prevention of disease while for others it is about the treatment of disease once it occurs. For many, good health applies not only to the physical but also to the mental and the spiritual. The concept of health certainly applies to all aspects of the person.

As a doctor, I learned long ago that every patient is a partner in the process of achieving good health. In the partnership, the two persons- patient and doctor- are equals. The essence of the relationship is communication and the most important part of this communication is the ability for both to understand the patient's goals for his or her health and to work together to achieve these goals.

Contrary to popular belief,

doctors are not healers. In fact, the word "physician" actually means teacher. The goal of a good physician is to try to understand a patient's goals for their health and then to use the gifts of education he or she has received to give the patient tools in achieving those goals.

The challenge that faces each of us in our daily lives is to match the many decisions we make with the values we hold for our health. It is a difficult challenge since like all struggles for a thing of value, it requires personal sacrifice.

My own personal approach to good physical health begins with prevention- a topic that actually extends to all aspects of health.

The topic of prevention has so many different aspects, to which

I have devoted this column for the past 6+ years. Yet there are a few that merit review.

In our western culture, some of the greatest challenges to health are related to the obesity epidemic. These include excess calorie intake in the form of high fat, high sugar content foods. Inactivity plays an important role. A well-balanced diet, weight management, and regular aerobic physical activity greatly reduce the risk of many chronic illnesses.

Smoking continues to be a major lifestyle factor affecting the health of Americans. It is a major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, and certain types of cancer. Tobacco cessation is perhaps the single most important preventive health measure that a smoker can take.

Particularly during this year's flu season, the issue of personal respiratory hygiene is another major factor in preventive health. Hand washing, staying home when you are sick, and covering your mouth and nose when your sneeze or cough can greatly reduce your risk of infectious illness.

My wish for the reader is twofold- that you may know your own definition for good health and that you may possess the tools necessary to achieve it.

The Kidney Corner: "Chronic Kidney Disease"

by Dr. Mark Saddler, MD
Durango Nephrology Associates



As discussed in some of our previous articles, the kidneys are responsible for filtering the blood to make urine, eliminating waste products from the body. Where do these waste products come from?

Some are derived from food. An example is potassium, an electrolyte present in many fruits and other foods. Diets high in potassium are generally healthy for people without kidney disease and are recommended to lower the risk of developing high blood pressure. However, if potassium accumulates in the body, for example due to excessive intake in patients with kidney disease, it can be very dangerous. Healthy kidneys are extremely efficient at removing excess potassium, usually keeping the concentration in the blood very steady.

Protein, another important constituent of a healthy diet, is broken down to various products which can also be dangerous if allowed to accumulate in the blood. Breakdown products of proteins come from our diet or from turnover of the cells from our own bodies. These nitrogen-containing chemicals are thought

to be some of the main culprits causing patients with chronic kidney disease to feel sick. The kidneys also remove many drugs and poisons from our blood. When they work correctly, the kidneys are astoundingly efficient in removing all of these harmful substances. They filter 150 litres (about 40 gallons) of blood every day to achieve this feat. Not bad for a couple of organs each only the size of your fist!

Unfortunately, kidney disease is all too common; about 1 in 9 adults in the US have chronic kidney disease, decreasing the effectiveness of this toxin-removing system. The most common causes of kidney disease are diabetes and hypertension.

What happens when kidney function starts to decline? Initially, there are typically no

symptoms. A decrease in kidney function down to as low as 30 per cent might allow a person to continue feeling quite well. Many people therefore develop quite severe degrees of kidney disease without realizing it. So it's worth having your kidney function checked if you have any risk factors for kidney disease. We recommend screening for kidney disease in any person with diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of kidney disease. The screening typically involves a blood and urine test and measurement of blood pressure. Many other medical conditions raise the risk of kidney disease; your doctor can tell you if you should be screened.

More severe kidney disease can cause many symptoms including weakness, fatigue, nausea, wasting, shortness of breath, itching etc. In the final stages of kidney disease, dialysis or transplantation becomes necessary to preserve life. Fortunately, if kidney disease is detected early, there are very effective treatments which can slow down the decline in kidney function. It can be difficult to keep taking medicine to prevent a disease which isn't causing any symptoms at the time, but the long-term results of improved kidney function are well worth it.

A Workshop on Yoga & Ayurveda

October 24th, 1-4pm

Taught by Amita Nathwani & Michele Lawrence

Yoga and Ayurveda are considered "sister sciences," both coming from the wisdom of the Vedas. This workshop presents how you can apply the two systems to enhance each other and help you live in balance. In the first portion of this workshop, you will use the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda - the science of life -- to determine your basic doshic constitution and then learn techniques to live and eat optimally based on your own unique constitution. During the Yoga portion of the workshop, we will apply an ayurvedic approach to your practice, using yoga poses (asanas), breathing practices (pranayama) and meditation techniques that are best suited for each dosha. You will learn how to apply yoga in a therapeutic manner in harmony with ayurveda. This workshop will be 50% lecture and 50% practice.

Cost: \$35 (\$25 for students, seniors and yoga instructors)

Location: Yogadurango, 1485 Florida Rd, Durango CO

To Register: Call or email (michelelawrence@yahoo.com), (970) 946-8961.

Health Fair at Sky Ute Casino Event Center

Friday, November 6, 2009, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services

Health Screenings: Cholesterol Testing • Glucose Screening • Blood Pressure Checks • Heart & Body Imaging • HIV /AIDS

Awareness Programs: Diabetes • Heart • Cancer

Other Health Services: Acupuncture • Audiologists • Car Seat Safety Check • Chiropractors • Eye Care Providers • Holistic Healing • Mammogram Party • Massages • Natural Health Care • Womens Resource Center

Shining Mountain Diabetes Program

September 2009

September Events

Every Monday In September: Collect Pedometer Challenge Log Forms
Tuesdays at 5:30 pm: Health/Fitness, Strengthening Families
Monday, September 28: Poker Walk, 12pm - 1pm, Veterans Park
Wednesday, September 30: Fit/Well Expo, 9am - 12pm, SunUte Rec. Center
Learn about various health, fitness, and wellness opportunities in the area and receive free health screenings!

Call Julie or Henry for more information, phone (970) 563-4751



SESSIONS 12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
LOCATION SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
290 MOUACHE CIRCLE IGNACIO
563-0214

Southern Ute Indian Health Services
RSVP Gloriamae Casias-Mounts
563-0154 EXT. 2347



116 Capote Drive
Ignacio, Colorado
Fax: 563-4826
gmounts@southern-ute.nsn.us

OCTOBER 13TH	BASIC HEALTH DURING PREGANCY SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
OCTOBER 27TH	BREAST FEEDING SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
NOVEMBER 10TH	LABOR AND DELIVERY SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
DECEMBER 1ST	POSTNATAL SUPPORT SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

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Hours of Operation
Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Appointments can be made by calling Lisa Burch at her direct line 563-6267 or 946-7709 and walk-ins are also welcome

14324 Hwy 172 N. Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-7777
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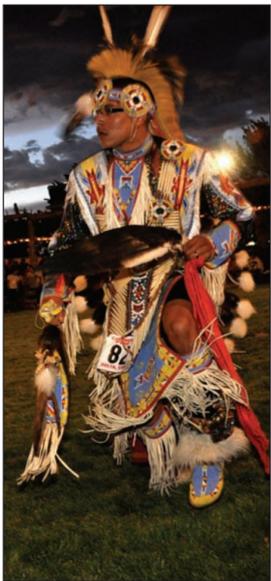
15th Annual Delta Council Tree Fair PowWow



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Standing over 85 feet in height, the historic Council Tree, stands as a symbol of Ute culture and Colorado history. In the nearby arena, Ute tribal members and contestants from across Indian Country gathered for Friday Night's Grand Entry Ceremony. A beautiful sunset and strong winds preceded the heavy rainstorm that forced dancers inside on Friday night, the Powwow continued under blue skies on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Southern Ute Royalty was there in full representation along with Southern Ute Elder Austin Box, Dr. James Jefferson and Veteran Larry Tucker, among others. This year's Council Tree Powwow was hosted by the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and took place in Delta, Colorado.





89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade

PARADE RESULTS

Commercial Float

- 1st Jim Newton - Ignacio, CO
- 2nd Byron Frost - Ignacio, CO

Family Float

- 1st Allisiana Baker/Marissa Olguin - Ignacio, CO
- 2nd Maynard/Kathleen Taylor - Ignacio, CO
- 3rd Randy Baker Sr. - Ignacio, CO

Service Float

- 1st SUPD
- 2nd SUIMA
- Executive Officer's Award**
- Finance Dept. - Gift Certificates/Each Participant
- Chairman's Award**
- Tribal Services Dept. - 8 hours of Admin. Leave

Best Native Dress Male

- 15 & Older - Bart Powaukee - Fort Duchesne, UT
- 15 & Younger - Wyatt Julian - Albuquerque, NM

Best Native Dress Female

- 15 & Older - Mary Cantsee - White Mesa, UT
- 15 & Younger - Marysa Frost - Ignacio, CO

Best Native Group

- Neida Ray - Ignacio, CO

Kiddie Float

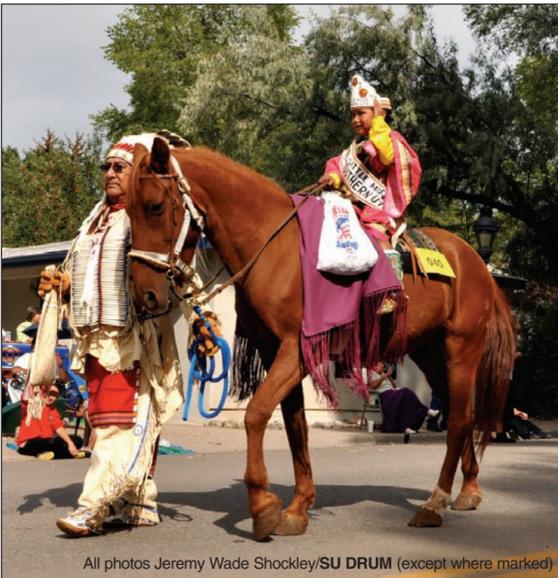
- Zane Olguin - Ignacio, CO
- Aumtum Harlan - Ignacio, CO
- Jacob Silva - Ignacio, CO

Best Youth Group Entry

- Chris Shorty - Rocky Boy, Montana



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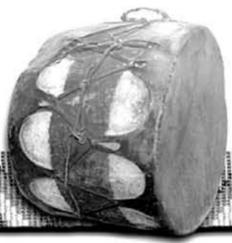


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Southern Ute Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month - July



Hi! I am Hilda Caitlin Garcia, and I am the Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club's Youth of the Month for July. I was named after my Dad's mom. My mom Naomi Russell grew up in Shiprock, NM and my dad, Elco Garcia Sr., is originally

from Chiuchauachau Mexico but grew up in Durango, CO. I am Navajo and Mexican. I was born in Shiprock, NM. We have lived in Ignacio, CO since October of 2000.

I go to school at Ignacio Intermediate. I am in 4th grade, and I am 9 years old. I like to play Basketball and I am on the Wildcats Girls Basketball team. My mom is the coach, my cousin Amber is the assistant coach and my sisters Shirelle and Gabriela help too. I love playing basketball!! It's the number one sport!

What I like most about BGC is swimming, and going to the park. I am a graduate of S.M.A.R.T. moves (this is a healthy alternatives/lifestyles program at BGC), and I am a member of the Southern Ute BGC Leadership

Council. I have worked alot on the BGC kid survey that Leadership Council did.

What I love most about my Navajo culture is that it is cool cuz not only do you have blood relatives, but you have clan relatives too. I am a Kiiya aani on my mother's side. My Mexican culture is cool too cuz they believe in celebration - my sister Gabriela is planning her Quince next year and I will have to choice to plan mine for my 15th birthday too.

My favorite singer is Michael Jackson, my favorite foods are sushi and burritos that my dad makes, I love to ride my bike and I can't wait until we get another dog. I also rode on my friend Erica's four-wheeler and that was a lot of fun - I want to get one of my own someday.

Five Steps To Driving A "Greener" Car

Public Service Release
Car Care Council

It doesn't matter if the car you're driving is new or old, big or small. Driving technique and proper vehicle maintenance go a long way toward protecting the environment. By following five simple steps, you can do your part by improving gas mileage, which will also save money at the pump.

• Drive Green - How your drive has a lot to do with fuel economy. Avoid sudden starts and stops and go the speed limit. Jerky and aggressive driving decreases your miles per gallon (MPG) and increases wear and tear on your vehicle. Minimize unnecessary miles by combining errands in one trip.

• Get a Tune-Up - Regular tune-ups, maintenance and having

clean air filters will help your car pollute less and burn less gas. With a proper tune-up, you can save four percent on the cost of gas and up to 40 percent by replacing a faulty oxygen sensor. Simply changing the car's air filter can improve efficiency by 10 percent.

• Lighten the Load - Get the junk out of the trunk and the stuff out of your car, with the exception of emergency items such as a spare tire, flares and a first-aid kit. Extra items weigh the vehicle down and cause an increase in gas usage.

• Tire Checks - Around two billion gallons of gas each year could be saved if the tires on every American's car were properly inflated. Optimal tire pressure for your vehicle is listed in the owner's manual. Tires that are not properly inflated add rolling resistance that makes the engine work harder to move the

vehicle. All of this increases fuel costs as much as three to five cents per gallon, and increases the risk of engine damage.

• Gas Caps and Fill-Ups - Approximately 17 percent of vehicles on the road have loose, damaged or missing gas caps, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year. Topping off your gas tank when filling up your car can also release harmful vapors into the environment.

Vehicle owners who do their own maintenance should remember to recycle or properly dispose of fluids and other vehicle components, including used motor oil, tires and batteries.

For more information about making your vehicle environmentally friendly, visit (www.car-care.org) and check out the popular digital Car Care Guide.

Flu Information Available Through La Plata County Infoline

Media Advisory
La Plata County

There is a now quick and easy way for La Plata County residents and visitors alike to obtain helpful information concerning seasonal flu and H1N1 flu protection and preparedness. La Plata County Infoline is an automated telephone system that provides residents, businesses and visitors a convenient, 24-hour resource to obtain information and answers to commonly asked questions about county government. Several specific messages have been developed with the assistance of the San Juan Basin Health Department to provide valuable information about seasonal flu and H1N1 flu. Using a touch tone phone, callers can dial 385-4636 (385-INFO), press one, and then enter one of the following extensions to access audio messages on the seasonal and H1N1 flu topics noted below.

Ext. Message

- 2270 General flu information
- 2271 List of all flu-related audio recordings

- 2272 Seasonal flu information
- 2273 H1N1 flu information
- 2274 Flu prevention
- 2275 Local H1N1 flu updates
- 2276 Seasonal flu vaccination clinics
- 2277 H1N1 flu vaccination clinics
- 2278 Seasonal flu risk groups
- 2279 H1N1 flu risk groups
- 2280 H1N1 flu guidance for parents of children in school
- 2281 H1N1 flu guidance for at-risk populations
- 2282 Flu preparedness for businesses
- 2283 Personal flu preparedness
- 2284 Home care for flu cases

The Infoline messages can also be viewed on the La Plata County website at <http://co.lapлата.co.us> (choose Infoline Frequently Asked Questions - Health). For additional information, please visit the San Juan Basin Health Department website at www.sjbhd.org or www.flu.gov or call toll free COHELP at 877-462-2911 or 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

Happy Birthday Wishes!



To My Big Brother Carlos

I want to wish you an awesome birthday. You rock and I hope to be like you one of these days!



To Carlos L. Whiteman

Grandson, I wish you a very good 10th birthday on 09/29. Your are getting so tall and handsome each year. My predication is that you will pass my height by the time you reach your 12th birthday, maybe your 11th birthday. Anyway, thank you so much for your being so kind to me and helping me out in every which way you can. You have such a humorous side to you and your comebacks are just a witt!! You just got to have the last say so!! I have nothing but good things to say about you because you are unique in your very own way. HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDSON. Have a great day & year. I love you very much and may God walk with you each day and watch over you.

I love you,
Peyton

To Carlos

You are growing into a young man before my eyes, I am very proud of you and honored to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I will love you always and will support you through all life's struggles. May the Great Spirit watch over you always and all your birthday wishes come true.

With all the love in the world,
Mary Mo

Love Always,
Grandmother, Darlene F.

Please Join Us for Infinite Campus Training!

October 15, 2009, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Higher Education Computer Room

Parents /Guardians of Southern Ute Tribal Members who have children enrolled in the Ignacio School District grades 4-12 are invited to attend an Infinite Campus Training. This training will show you how to log onto Infinite Campus, via the internet, to view information about your student's grades and attendance. It is a convenient way to participate in your student's education. Please R.S.V.P. by October 13th to Southern Ute Public Education at (970) 563-0235. Box lunches will be provided for participants. Sponsored by Southern Ute Public Education Staff.

Ignacio Community Library is seeking local artists for

The Fall Art Exhibit

October-December 2009

If you are a local artist and would like to exhibit your artwork at the Library please submit an "Art Exhibit request Form".

All requests must be submitted by Friday, September 18, 2009.

Artists of all ages and levels are encouraged to participate.

For more information call 970-563-9287.

Sky Ute Casino & Resort presents LEAD's 3rd Annual Economic Summit

Co-Sponsored by the Colorado Lending Source

Join us on
October 14th, 2009
at the Sky Ute Casino

Please RSVP to Jessica at LEAD, 259-1700 or officeassistant@durangobusiness.org by October 9th by 5:00 pm Space limited to the first 125 guests. FREE Event Thanks to our sponsors

- Program of the day**
- 7:30 am - Continental Breakfast & Networking
- Welcome from Sky Ute Casino & Resort/S.U.I.T.**
- Ellen Roberts State Update
- LEAD Update & Vision
- Clarke Becker sets the stage & "ground rules"
- Sarah Michel Keynote Speaker
- Networking Break**
- Colorado Lending Source
- RefUSA Presentation
- Medical Sector Presentation
- Lunch & Networking**
- Education Sector Presentation
- Recreation Sector Presentation
- Technology Sector Presentation
- Non-Profits Presentation
- Retail Sector Presentation
- Wrap-up & Next Steps
- 5:00 pm - End of session
- Economic stimulus: gambling & bowling**



COLORADO LENDING SOURCE



SOUTHERN UTE PUBLIC RELATIONS NOTICE!

THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL OFFICES WILL NOT HAVE MONDAY, OCT. 12, 2009 (Cultural Diversity Day) OFF AS PRINTED IN THE 2009 TRIBAL CALENDAR

The day off is a misprint. Business will continue as usual, with all Tribal Offices open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information please call (970) 563-0118

Register to WIN an iTouch or Laptop Computer!

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In partnership with the Southern Ute Department of Higher Education.



89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Scenes



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Tribal Fair Contest Results

ANNUAL SOFTBALL SHOOTOUT

Women's Division

- 1st No Skills - Farmington, NM
- 2nd Monstars - Durango, CO
- 3rd B&S - Ignacio, CO
- 4th Rebels - Kirtland, NM

Men's Division

- 1st The Rookies - Flagstaff, AZ
- 2nd The Revolution - Ignacio, CO
- 3rd Bobcats - Farmington, NM
- 4th Runnin' Natives - Durango, CO

HANDGAME TOURNAMENT

- 1st Native Wayz - Salt Lake City, UT
- 2nd Cross Canyon - Towaoc, CO
- 3rd Camp 7 - Cache, OK
- 4th Red Fox - White Mesa, UT

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Mens Singles

- 1st Gene H. Gurule
- 2nd Gene Gurule
- 3rd Jim Squires
- 4th James Torrez

Womens Singles

- 1st Velma Armijo
- 2nd Hilda Burch
- 3rd Thersa Pablo

Doubles

- 1st Gene H. Gurule/Gene Gurule
- 2nd James Torrez/Dennis Whedbee
- 3rd Elden Harry/Elroy Harry Jr.
- 4th Manfred Largo/Larry Manygoats

CHILI CONTEST

Grand Champion: Chris Olguin - Green Chili

Green

- 1st Randall Litz
- 2nd Vera Loretto
- 3rd JoGenia Cross

Red

- 1st Rebecca Ballesteros
- 2nd Joyce Frost
- 3rd Byron Chavarillo

Salsa

- 1st Dmitri Reynolds
- 2nd Vera Loretto
- 3rd Iktomi Winyan

DUCK RACE

- 1st Linda Daniels
- 2nd Veronica Herrera
- 3rd Ryan Bravo

JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

Grand Champion: TyRek Chavez, 1:07

Men

- 1st Eagle, 1:15
- 2nd Juwan, 1:18
- 3rd Byron, 1:32

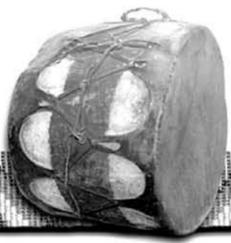
Women

- 1st Kayla, 1:35
- 2nd Verlene, 2:00
- 3rd Carla, 2:12

POWWOW DRUMMERS SPECIAL

Champion: Ian Thompson, Yellow Jacket





2009 Pro Players Softball Challenge



2009 Pro Players Softball Challenge

September 12, 2009 - Ignacio, CO

NFL/Celebrities In Motion: 4233254 = 23 (scoring per inning) - AT -

Southern Ute Indian Tribe: 0501040 = 10 (scoring per inning)
Winning Pitcher: Randall Morris (CG, 2 K)
Losing Pitcher: Sal Valdez (CG, 2 K).

PARTICIPATING PROS: Morris (Seattle Seahawks 1984-88, Detroit Lions 1988); Ron Fellows (Dallas Cowboys 1981-86, L.A. Raiders 1987-88); Dokie Williams (Raiders 1983-87); Kenny Blair (Philadelphia Eagles 1981-82, USFL Oklahoma Outlaws 1984, Orlando Renegades 1985); Brad Booth (Eagles 1986-87); Rod Barksdale (Raiders 1986, Cowboys 1987); Toussaint Tyler (New Orleans Saints 1981-82); Rick Upchurch (Denver Broncos 1975-83); Wade Manning (Cowboys 1979, Broncos 1981-82); Lorenzo Lynch (Chicago Bears 1987-89, Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals 1990-95, Oakland Raiders 1996-97).

[compiled by Joel Priest]



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

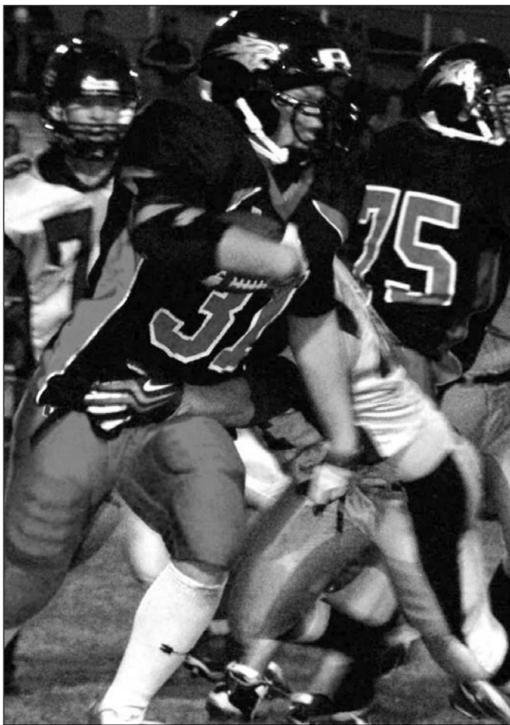
The participants (top photo) who saw it through to the end bring it in following the NFL Pro Players Softball Challenge held Sept. 12, 2009. The SUIT squad (members, employees, youths) fell to the football veterans after seven innings of play, 23-10, but everyone was all smiles afterwards and eager to interact with the special visitors.

Authoritatively stating his case in this debate at right, (above right photo) former wide receiver (in both the NFL and USFL) Kenny Blair just arrives ahead of the low tag applied by third baseman Colton Ivey during the NFL Pro Players Softball Challenge. Blair was one of ten football professionals participating, while Ivey sided with the SUIT collective.

Former Denver Bronco Rick Upchurch (above center photo) works his best Earl Weaver impersonation on unmoved umpire Conrad Chavez, as opposing catcher Latitia Taylor looks on during action in the NFL Pro Players Softball Challenge on Sept. 12. (Upchurch then apologized for disputing the strike call by un-Weaverly wiping off the blue's soiled shoes.)

Gauging this delivery's distance, Adam Red (above left photo) ponders finishing his swing or waiting for something better during the NFL Pro Players Softball Challenge held Sept. 12. Red finished 5-for-5 batting, but the SUIT member/employee/youth squad fell to the gridiron group after seven innings, 23-10.

Keep Grinding Forward



Hoping to find more running room than against Bayfield (pictured), senior running back Russell Hubert and the Bobcats return to action this weekend at Monument-based Palmer Ridge. IHS (2-1) had a 'bye' last weekend, while the 2-1 Bears beat John Mall in Walsenburg.

photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Ignacio School District News

In-Service: Mon., Sept. 28, no school for students.

October Board Meeting: Oct. 15 instead of the regularly scheduled Oct. 8.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Mon., Oct. 5, Tues. Oct. 6 and Wed. Oct. 7, from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. each evening.

No school for staff/students: Fri., Oct. 9 and Mon., Oct. 12.

K-6 In-Service: Oct. 26. Students in kindergarten - sixth grade will not have school that day. Students in 7th - 12th grades will have school.

FOOTBALL FRENZY!

Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference (entering Week 4, 2009)

Team	OVERALL			SPC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Us/Them
Sargent	3	1	.750	0	0	112/74
IGNACIO	2	1	.667	0	0	61/73
Dolores	1	3	.250	0	0	67/129
Center	0	3	.000	0	0	36/84
Del Norte	0	3	.000	0	0	18/126

Week Three Breakdown: IGNACIO bye; Sargent 29, at Custer County 25; Dolores 6, at Pagosa Springs (2A) 47; Del Norte bye; Center 6, at Plateau Valley 13

Week Four Rundown: 9/25 Rocky Ford at Center; 9/26 IGNACIO at Palmer Ridge (4A); Sargent at Crowley County; Dolores at Hayden (in Delta); Custer County at Del Norte.

[compiled by Joel Priest]

Rising To the Occasion



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Taking flight last Saturday morning in the House of Troy, Ignacio junior Rose Mirabal (right) is in great position to deny Ouray's Marissa Huddleston (9) at the net. Mirabal had her best match yet in 2009 with a reported 14 kills and 16 digs, helping IHS (later 1-3 overall, 1-3 SJBL after losing at Nucla later that night) to their first win headed into this week. IHS defeated winless OHS 20-25, 25-19, 25-22, 25-14. NHS won in five (17-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-27, 15-11) to improve to 4-3, 3-1 in league.

Happy 10th Anniversary to my loveable sis, Melanie Montoya



We are think of you all the times! We love you, miss you dearly and hope you have a wonderful anniversary. You made it to ten years, I am proud of you for stuffing it out these years, now soon the happy tiems will come in your life. Stay happy, live long, god bles you & the Great Spirit watch over you. Tell my little angels we love them with all our hearts & think of them all the time. We lov eyou Anita and Mariah Montoya.

Lloyd Lucero Jr.

Happy 31st Anniversary Mom and Dad Lloyd Sr. & Clara W. Lucero - September 30, 2009

Your kids & grandchildren would like to both have a wonderful anniversary this month. We hope and know there will be many more wonderful years for the both of you. You & dad have kept the holy sacrament of marriage alive through ups & downs. We love you both so much dearly, you both are always in our hearts and spirit. God bless you both and the Great Spirit watch over you both. We love you.

Lloyd Jr., Melanie, Mariah & Anita



In Memory of John & Macedonia Lucero



We love you both & think of you both all the time. May angels of God take care of you both now. You both are joined together once again to watch over us. We will always lov eyou both and kee you in our hears forever.

Lloyd Jr., Melanie, Anita, Mariah, Lloyd Sr. & Clara W. Lucero



WPBA Outshines At Sky Ute Casino • from page 1

of double-elimination play. But loud to encourage the remaining Tour big guns to re-load their game with even higher-caliber shots.

"Any of these players, at any given time, will come with a shot that will make your jaw drop," Craig said proudly.

"You can't really miss, and if they miss you have to take advantage," said Villarreal, winner of the 1994 Connelly Billiards Denver Classic but not in '95. "But nobody can play perfect—it wouldn't be challenging if you could play perfect. And when you have all these good new players—like a lot of the Asian players—come in it raises it to a whole other level."

In fact, the two finest Asian players—Ga Young Kim of Taiwan (though born in South Korea), and Xiaoting Pan of China—advanced to play on the final stage. Which happened to be a custom Brunswick table valued at nearly \$40 thousand! Joining them were regular crowd favorite Jeanette Lee [that 'Widow'], and Kelly 'Kwikfire' Fisher of England.

Now residing in North Carolina—along with Allison Fisher and a few others, interestingly—Kelly Fisher met Lee in the first semifinal and won convincingly, 7 games to 2. Ending it the way she began, Fisher broke and then ran out both Rack No.1 and No.9, and even sank the 9-ball into the corner right in front of Lee to wrap up both racks—as well as two others.

"I think when you're focused, you're not even aware of which pocket you're shooting it in or anything that's going on around the table," Fisher said, downplaying any mind games her 9-ball deposits may have triggered. "Once you're zoned in you see the ball, and the pocket."

Lee failed, uncharacteristically,



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Formerly the top-ranked 9-ball player in the world, North Carolina's Kelly Fisher (born in England) lines up a corner-pocket shot on the 8, ready to draw back for a rack-winning 9 during her semifinal match at the WPBA's 2009 Colorado Classic. Fisher was one of four - out of a starting 64-player bracket - that began the tournament last Wednesday and survived to see Sunday inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

cake for the fans to taste and savor.

Aside from her obligatory TV interview with Laurance, Kim chose not to speak to the media or sign autographs until after facing Fisher, win or lose. For at stake, whether she knew it or not, a win in Ignacio could have given Kim an untouchable position atop the rankings—for the rest of 2009.

Fisher opened as she had with Lee, by breaking and running out—after the lag ended so tight that Tipton had to make a ruling on who would step to the hill first. A tricky 6-ball almost cost both players the second rack, but on a rare third try Kim finally sank it into the side and polished off the 8 and 9 to tie at 1-1.

Rack 3 was fairly routine for

break—I was breaking really strong, but something kept colliding and landing in the way to where I couldn't run out the table," said Fisher. "But I'm happy with my performance overall—disappointed obviously, but she played great pool."

"Always I practice a lot, but at the beginning this year I practice even harder...because before I was doing too fast. So now I'm slowing down but it doesn't mean I'm slow," Kim said. "I think it's working."

"She's been dominant for a while. That was her second tournament in a row without a single loss," Laurance added. "We're playing a double-elimination format and to be able go through undefeated is amazing. So for her to do it twice in a row is pretty spectacular."

Olin presented both with their awards, Kim fought through her now-timeless "Co...lo...ra...do!" declaration—which actually would have sounded intentional with more emphasis—and talk was on about future WPBA action in Ignacio.

"We're excited to have the Tour here," Olin said. "It's the first and hopefully not the last time!"

"We always like playing in the big city, it's always busy, lots of people, lots of cars. But here it's more, like, comfortable—the air is so...clean," said Kim. "I feel like maybe sometime I want to come back to Colorado and then have some vacation, you know? It would be great."

"Well I've always loved the state of Colorado, but I found it to be really beautiful here," Lee said. "This place is a beautiful casino-and-resort—I loved my hotel room, and the staff has been wonderful and I've been excited about coming to this venue so hopefully we have a lot more events here."

"We've already talked again with Matt about 'Next year let's do this or that.' And...of course we always want to make this a 'multiple,'" Craig said. "We have one event, our San Diego Classic at the Viejas Casino—we're going on 14 years there next year, and we'd love for any venue to beat that. So let's have Sky Ute do it, you know?"

Keep your eyes peeled for ESPN's showings of the final three matches coming in October!



photo Joel Priest/DRUM Freelance

Rarely blinking when at the table, Xiaoting Pan of China zeroes in on a shot during her semifinal match Sunday afternoon inside the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center at the WPBA's 2009 Colorado Classic. Sixty-four players started the tourney last Wednesday, and Pan - now ranked #2 in the world - ended up one of the 'Final Four.'

to make a ball and thus hold the table on three of her four break attempts, automatically putting Fisher into the driver's seat. Though to be fair, the two swapped plenty of safety shots to keep each other guessing.

"It was like every time I had a shot, it was just a tough one and I didn't make many at all," Lee said afterwards, still smiling and signing autographs as she'd done so often before.

Kim duelled Pan in the second semi, gave up a few more opportunities, but still won 7-4. Part of the reason was Pan's mechanical, but vicious break. Pocketing at least a ball on four of five breaks, Pan kept herself in the hunt late and won Racks 9 and 10 to cut Kim's lead to 6-4.

But after Kim sank two on the break in No.11, she put Pan away for keeps with a sweet jump shot the length of the table to pocket the 2, then crossed the table's width, kicked one rail, and dropped the 3 back into the side pocket by her elbow. The 5-ball then fell into the opposite side, and the 7, 8, 9 were just icing on the

Kim, but No.4 featured some serious magic. Kim had once missed a possible 2/9 combo, but after jumping successfully to cash the 4-ball in the corner, the cue ball retreated back and tapped the nine in for a 3-1 lead in the match.

"I try hard to do whatever I can do. I mean, I'm trying to play my best—actually I missed a couple shots that wasn't easy, but not by too much," Kim said in her admittedly 'not so good English' afterwards. "I think my opponent got bad luck on the break; she didn't have much chance to run out, while I think I broke and ran out twice. So it was like, lucky, but I also played pretty good in the tournament."

Errors by Fisher in Racks 5 and 6 allowed Kim to run the 7-8-9 in both, stretching her lead to 5-1, before Fisher took Rack No.7 by dropping the 6-7-9 into three different corners.

Rack 8 saw Fisher's body language—a wry 'smile' and head shake—tell all that Kim had her game in overdrive and it would take a disaster to slow her down. Rack No.9 went to Fisher, but after Kim sank three on the break in Rack 10, she completed the run out for the championship, 7-3.

"Yeah, Ga Young played great, she played fantastic. My

WPBA Raises Money For Peaceful



photo courtesy/Sky Ute Casino

The WPBA (Women's Professional Billiards Association) raised \$500 to Peaceful Spirits with Play with a Pro Event held in the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center on Wednesday evening to kick off the Colorado Classic 2009 four day event. From left to right Jeanette Lee (The Black Widow-ranked #4 in the world) and Kelly Fisher (ranked #1 in the world) hand over the funds to the Peaceful Spirits Organization Representative (Ray Vigil).

August Meteorological Data

UTE I Monitoring Station • Ignacio BIA Forestry Compound

AVERAGE (Day) HIGH TEMP.		AVERAGE DAILY TEMP.	
August	27.8 C 82.0 F	August	18.5 C 65.3 F
AVERAGE (Night) LOW TEMP.		PRECIPITATION DATA	
August	9.2 C 48.6 F	Date	Daily Total
AVERAGE WINDSPEED		August 2	.048"
August Average	5.1 MPH	August 10	.056"
Maximum Hourly Average		August 13	.340"
August 19, 2009	17.4 MPH	August 20	.456"
		Monthly Total	.90"

Request For Proposal

FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT (FF&E) CONSULTANT/PUCHASING AGENT TRIBAL JUSTICE FACILITY ADDITION

OWNER:
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Construction & Project Management Dept.
P.O. Box 737
116 Mouache Drive
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
(970) 563-0138

April Toledo for a copy of the RFP at (970) 563-0138 or atoledo@southern-ute.nsn.us.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe requests proposals for the Furniture, Fixture & Equipment (FF&E) Consultant/Purchasing Agent for the new 4,400 SF Tribal Justice Facility Addition.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:30 PM MDT, Thursday, October 22, 2009. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contact

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference of 5% will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference. For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Request For Proposal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF FOUR EXISTING RESIDENTIAL ROADS

OWNER:
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Tribal planning Dept.
116 Mouache Drive
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
(970) 563-0100 Ext. 2271

result of the need for Federal review and approval.

Separate sealed bids to perform an environmental assessment of four residential roads proposed for resurfacing for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Tribal Planning Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2009. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. This project will be funded through Federal contracts, and is contingent upon contract awards.

The overall project concept is to identify any potential environmental impacts and/or required mitigation due to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's proposed resurfacing of four residential roads. The investigation shall include ingress and egress at boundary areas, all easements and any anticipated areas disturbed by construction. To perform an Environmental Assessment of the proposed resurfacing sites, in accordance with all current Bureau of Indian Affairs guidelines for preparation of an EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Certain aspects of the project will be subject to the NEPA process as the

The proposed site is located in Southwestern Colorado, La Plata County, and is within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Reservation. The roads are known as 1.) Sunset Circle, AKA Sunset Drive, AKA Redd Heights Housing. 2.) Tamuche Circle, AKA Cluster Housing Site. 3.) Piwood Circle, AKA Cluster Housing Site. 4.) Buckskin Charlie Drive. The project contains approximately .9 miles of roadway.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO code has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian Owned businesses. A bid preference will be given to any qualified Native American owned company. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO. The TERO has up to 30 days to certify any Native American owned business after filing the appropriate documents. Any Native American owned business not certified by the due date will not be given a preference.

For information on certification, contact the TERO office at (970) 563-0117. Indian employment preference is required for all employers on this project in accordance with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's TERO code.

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Results

Wi-CHOO pu-ah-gut (14)

September 25, 2009



KIDS GAMES

SOFTBALL TOSS

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Jeremy Carmenoros, Teralina Analla
- 2nd Shelton Garcia, Charlise Valdez
- 3rd Joseph Garcia, January Murray

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Andrew Morgan, Chasity Bean
- 2nd Clay Seibel, Shoshone Thompson
- 3rd Daniel Silva, Leela Rosa

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Rain Rosa, Autumn Medicine Blanket
- 2nd Darian Neskahi, Ellie Seibel
- 3rd Dylan Annalla, Gibran Silva

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia, Jen O. guin

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Mark Garcia
- 2nd Trae Seibel
- 3rd Terrance Whyte

EGG TOSS

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Tyler Sawwie/Jace Carmenoros
Tarlina Analla/Domonique Rael
Jawadan Corona/Marcus Archuleta
- 2nd Jeremy Carmenoros/Joseph Garcia
January Murray/Charlise Valdez
Silas Wilbourn/Damirte Burch
- 3rd Shelton Garcia/Staffon Olguin
Damirion Rivera/Jelius Murray

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Clay Seibel/Adult
Christina Herrera/Ja'Nik Murray
- 2nd Ocean Hunter/Andre Morgan
Leela Rosa/Odyssey Silva
- 3rd Carlos Whiteman/Chasity Bean
Shoshone Thompson/Shyanne Whiteman

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Sarrandan Frost/Dylon Analla
Gibran Silva/Adult
- 2nd Rain Rosa/Jack Frost III
Chrystianne Valdez/Sage Medicine Blanket
- 3rd Freedom Hunter/Adult
Ellie Seibel/Autumn Medicine Blanket

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia/Stais Harlan

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Christian Thompson/Mark Garcia
- 2nd Trae Seibel/Terrance Whyte

3 LEGGED RACE

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Alric Hudson/Lakota Bartley
January Murray/Charlise Valdez
- 2nd Jawaden Corona/Marcus Archuleta
Tarlina Analla/Domonique Rael
- 3rd Staffon Olguin/Shelton Garcia
Serena Fournier/Kierra Fournier

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Andrew Morgan/Ocean Hunter
Mamakwa Valdez/Felicity Silva
- 2nd Clay Seibel/Jonas Nanaeto
Christina Herrera/Leela Rosa
- 3rd Larenz Wilbourn/Dermarr Harlan
Shoshone Thompson/Shyanne Whiteman

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Rain Rosa/Darian Neskahi
Ellie Seibel/Autumn Medicine Blanket
- 2nd Serrandan Frost/Dylon Analla
Christianne Valdez/Sage Medicine Blanket
- 3rd Hunter Frost/Hunter Brassard

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia/Jen Olguin

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Mark Garcia/Christian Thompson
- 2nd Trae Seibel/Terrance Whyte

25 & 50 YARD DASH

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Jeremy Carmenoros, Charlise Valdez
- 2nd Jawadin Corona, January Murray
- 3rd Joseph Garcia, Katelyn Nanaeto

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Clay Seibel, Kiana Valdez
- 2nd Ocean Hunter, Shoshone Thompson
- 3rd Andrew Morgan, Leela Rosa

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Rain Rosa, Christianne Valdez
- 2nd Darian Neskahi, Ellie Seibel
- 3rd Dylan Annalla, Serena Fournier

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia, Jen Olguin

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Terrance Whyte
- 2nd Trae Seibel
- 3rd Mark Garcia

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Jeremy Carmenoros, January Murray
- 2nd Joseph Garcia, Charlise Valdez
- 3rd Damirte Burch, Kierra Fournier

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Andrew Morgan, Jasmine Carmenoros
- 2nd Carlos Whiteman, Leela Rosa
- 3rd Clay Seibel, Chastity Bean

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Ocean Hunter, Autumn Medicine Blanket
- 2nd Hunter Brassard, Adelle Hight
- 3rd Jack Frost III, Chrystianne Valdez

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia, Jen Olguin
- 2nd Stais Harlan
- 3rd Trae Seibel

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Mark Garcia
- 2nd Christian Thompson
- 3rd Terrance Whyte

CRACKER EATING CONTEST

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Shelton Garcia, Teralina Analla
- 2nd Jawdin Corona, January Murray
- 3rd Marcus Archuleta, Charlise Valdez

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Carlos Whiteman, Christina Herrera
- 2nd Andrew Morgan, Shoshone Thompson
- 3rd Larenz Wilbourn, Chastity Bean

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Ocean Hunter, Chrystianne Valdez
- 2nd Serrandan Frost, Gibran Silva
- 3rd Dylan Annalla, Sage Medicine Blanket

13-15 Years Old

- 1st Eli Garcia, Jen Olguin

16-18 Years Old

- 1st Mark Garcia
- 2nd Terrance Whyte
- 3rd Christian Thompson

BIKE RACE

4-6 Years Old

- 1st Alric Hudson, Taralina Analla
- 2nd Damarion Rivera

7-9 Years Old

- 1st Andrew Morgan, Chastity Bean

- 2nd Larenz Wilbourn, Bella Silva

10-12 Years Old

- 1st Dylon Analla

ARTS/CRAFTS

ART

Elder (Composition)

- 1st Ernie Watts
- 2nd Ernie Watts

Elder (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Marjorie Barry
- 2nd Marjorie Barry

Adult (Traditional Indian Drawing)

- 1st Robert Howe
- 2nd Corey Richards
- 3rd Emerson Griffith

Adult (Contemporary Drawing)

- 1st Jacob Velasco
- 2nd Jacob Velasco
- 3rd Andrew Miller

Adult (Traditional Indian Painting)

- 1st Elaine Newton
- 2nd Elaine Newton

Adult (Contemporary Painting)

- 1st Roberta Lohrey
- 2nd Cassandra Naranjo
- 3rd Elaine Newton

Adult (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Carol Whiteskunk
- 2nd Carol Whiteskunk
- 3rd Ben Ruybal

Junior (Contemporary Drawing)

- 1st Abriana Silva
- 2nd Abriana Silva
- 3rd Jesse Vigil

Junior (Traditional Indian Painting)

- 1st Mariah Pena
- 2nd Mariah Pena

Junior (Contemporary Painting)

- 1st Christian Thompson
- 2nd Trae Seibel
- 3rd Alex Pena

Junior (Poems)

- 1st Maylon Newton

Junior (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Mariah Pena
- 2nd Gregory Bison
- 3rd Destinee Lucero

Elementary (Traditional Indian Drawing)

- 1st Odyssey Silva

Elementary (Contemporary Drawing)

- 1st Shelton Garcia
- 2nd Odyssey Silva
- 3rd Shelton Garcia

Elementary (Contemporary Painting)

- 1st Emily Lohrey
- 2nd Emily Lohrey

Elementary (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Shoshone Thompson
- 2nd Shoshone Thompson

CLASSROOM COMPETITION

Toddler (Contemporary Painting)

- 1st Lauryn Hastings
- 2nd Christen Heart
- 3rd Shalisha Chavez

Toddler (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Grace Gonzales
- 2nd Lauryn Hastings
- 3rd Grace Gonzales

Primary (Traditional Indian Drawing)

- 1st B&G Club

Elementary (Contemporary Drawing)

- 1st Mamakwa Valdez
- 2nd Lorraine Watts
- 3rd Mamakwa Valdez

Elementary (Contemporary Painting)

- 1st Lower Elementary 1&2
- 2nd B&G Club

Elementary (Composition Story)

- 1st Avionne Gomez
- 2nd Shoshone Thompson
- 3rd Mamakwa Valdez

Elementary (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Kai Roubideaux
- 2nd Kai Roubideaux

CRAFTS

Elder (Wood Articles)

- 1st Roy O'John

Elder (Ceramics)

- 1st Kay Jefferson
- 2nd Kay Jefferson
- 3rd Leona Red

Elder (Flower Decor)

- 1st Marjorie Barry

Elder (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Roy O'John
- 2nd Ella Louise Weaver
- 3rd Sanjean Burch

Adult (Wood Articles)

- 1st Cassandra Naranjo
- 2nd Ben Ruybal
- 3rd Hilda Burch

Adult (Plastic Articles)

- 1st Ben Ruybal
- 2nd Ben Ruybal

Adult (Leather Articles)

- 1st Lloyd Lucero, Jr.
- 2nd Manfred Raines
- 3rd Lloyd Lucero, Jr.

Adult (Ceramics)

- 1st Cassandra Naranjo
- 2nd Elaine Newton

Adult (Flower Decor)

- 1st Ben Ruybal
- 2nd Ben Ruybal

Adult (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Cassandra Naranjo

Junior (Mirror Etching)

- 1st Ryan Bravo

INDIAN CRAFTS

Elder (Indian Dolls)

- 1st Kay Jefferson
- 2nd Kay Jefferson

Elder (Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, etc.)

- 1st Pearl Casias
- 2nd Pearl Casias

Elder (Beaded Caps/Hats/Visors)

- 1st Pearl Casias

Elder (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Roy O'John
- 2nd Roy O'John
- 3rd Ella Louise Weaver

Adult (Beaded Moccasin)

- 1st Cassandra Naranjo

Adult (Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, etc.)

- 1st Joycelyn Dutchie
- 2nd Ben Ruybal
- 3rd Ben Ruybal

Adult (Beaded Purse or Coin Purse)

- 1st Dale Santistevan

Adult (Beaded Belt/Belt Buckle)

- 1st Joycelyn Dutchie
- 2nd Joycelyn Dutchie
- 3rd Byron Chavarillo

Adult (Beaded Leggings)

- 1st Brandi Raines

Adult (Beaded Earrings)

- 1st Ben Ruybal
- 2nd Ben Ruybal

- 1st Ben Ruybal
- 2nd Ben Ruybal

Adult (Beaded Hairties/Barretts)

- 1st Mike Santistevan
- 2nd Joycelyn Dutchie
- 3rd Brandi Raines

Adult (Beaded Pins)

- 1st Joycelyn Dutchie
- 2nd Joycelyn Dutchie

Adult (Beaded Gloves)

- 1st Mike Santistevan

Adult (Beaded Cell Phone Cover)

- 1st Mike Santistevan

Adult (Miscellaneous)

- 1st Dale Santistevan
- 2nd Mike Santistevan
- 3rd Brandi Raines

Junior

Elementary (Beaded Belt/Belt Buckle)

- 1st Odyssey Silva

Elementary (Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties, etc.)

- 1st Larenz Wilbourn

ANTIQUER/RARE ARTS

- 1st Dixie Naranjo
- 2nd Pearl Casias
- 3rd Brandi Raines

PHOTOGRAPHY

Amateur-Color (Portraits)

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- 2nd Destinee Lucero
- 3rd Rhonda Wilborn

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- 1st Ben Ruybal
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- 3rd Madilenia Chavarillo

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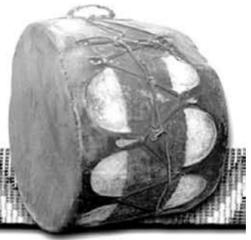
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SOUTHERN UTE GROWTH FUND - POSITIONS

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • PO Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com
Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.

Vice President of Land and Acquisition
Closing Date 9/28/09 - Red Willow Production Co. Position is responsible for leading the management of land and venture records for all Red Willow interest properties and opportunities both operated and non-operated.

the Tribal Customer Polycarts system, and assists with other duties at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Database Administrator
Closing Date 10/2/09 - GF Information Technology This position provides database administration for all Growth Fund Enterprise functions including backup and recovery, security, reporting, tuning, high-availability, design and administration; and, assists in system operation and maintenance.

Solid Waste Monitor
Closing Date 9/30/09 - GF Utilities
This position performs duties necessary to operate the Tribal Solid Waste Transfer Station operation,

SUIT JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: (970) 563-0100 • Fax: (970) 563-0396
*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

Financial Literacy Program Trainer
Open Until Filled - This is a trainer position for an Enrolled Tribal Member or local Native American to conduct classes for the Financial Literacy Program for Tribal Members. The goal of the Financial Literacy Program is to enhance the knowledge of Tribal Members in day to day financial decisions including banking, utilization of credit and investing.

services for the Dental Division. Organizes and supervises the work of the dental program to ensure that effective dental services are provided and quality standards are met.

Grant Writer
Closes 10/05/09 - The Grant Writer is responsible for planning, writing, editing, and preparing grant applications; conducting prospect/foundation/federal agency research, working closely with Tribal staff members on grant application matters. In addition, the Grant Writer is responsible for monitoring programs to ensure compliance with grant or contract regulations.

Patrol Officer
Open Until Filled - Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

Tribal Ranger (3 Positions)
Open Until Filled - Under the general supervision of Wildlife Captain, assures compliance of all Tribal Natural Resource Codes, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Policies.

Dentist
Closes 9/30/09 - This is a contract position responsible for providing administrative, clinical, health promotion and disease prevention, and educational

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Ethics Committee Vacancies

The Ethics Office is accepting letters of interest from tribal Members to fill vacancies for two "Member-At-Large" positions on the Ethics Committee. Qualifications are:
• Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe,
• Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality,
• Have a familiarity with tribal government,
• Be of good character, active, conversant with proven responsibility in tribal community affairs.
The Ethics Committee meets on an Ad Hoc basis and members that are NOT otherwise employed with the tribal organization are compensated at a rate of \$100.00 per half day. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice Center, 149 CR 517 by October 16, 2009. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

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Four-bedroom house located near town of Ignacio, short driving distance to Tribal Affairs Building and Sky Ute Casino Resort. Asking price \$150,000.00 or negotiable. New Carpets in all four bedrooms and living room; New flooring in dining area; New windows installed; New pro-panels on roof; New doors on bedrooms; New brass light fixtures; Washer & dryer hookups. Appliances included (stove & refrig.) If interested call (970) 884-6123 or (970) 946-4061.

KSUT Seeks Board Member

KSUT Public Radio is seeking a Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors. This is a non-paid position which requires attending monthly meetings with additional special meetings as needed. Dinner is provided. KSUT is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Eddie Box, Jr. at KSUT, Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

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In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 09-103-PY
Zoe Morning Star Lucero, Civil Subject
Notice Of Legal Name Change. As of August 20, 2009, notice is hereby given that ZOE MORNING STAR LUCERO name shall be and is hereby legally changed to ZOE MORNING STAR VELASQUEZ.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2009.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 09-133-NC
Notice: Amya Iris-Cherry Phillips, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that AMYA IRIS-CHERRY PHILLIPS has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as AMYA IRIS-CHERRY HILLIS. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than September 20, 2009. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2009.
Trennie R. Burch, Court Clerk

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Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members & Other Native Americans.

FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp

SUIT Wildlife Division Seeks Tribal Member Advisory Board Vacancies

The Southern Ute Tribal Council and Wildlife Division are presently seeking interested enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill two (2) vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board, first established by the Council in 2005, works closely with the Wildlife Division and Rangers in planning, reviewing, and recommending various actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members who are not already employed by the Tribe are compensated at an hourly rate for meeting participation. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to participate in all meetings is expected. To be eligible to serve on the Board, a Tribal Member must not have committed a hunting or fishing related violation in the past 5 years. Also, knowledge of the Tribe's hunting and fishing resources and its approach to wildlife management is preferred. Eligible Tribal Members interested in serving on the Board must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Interested eligible applicants will be considered for a Board appointment by the Tribal Council. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130.

SUCAP

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517
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Substitute Teachers
Open Until Filled - SUCAP Head Start
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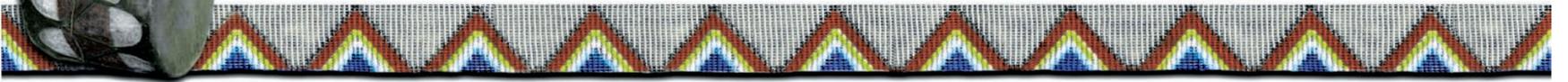
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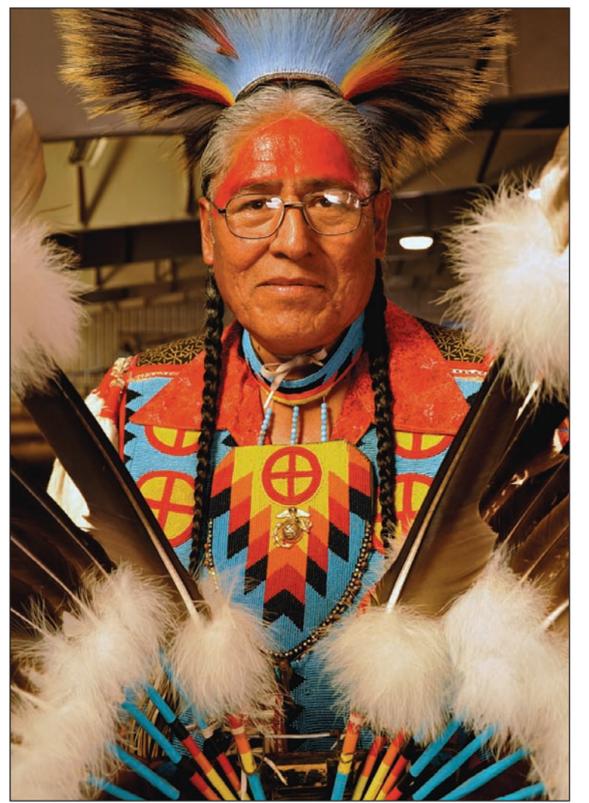
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89th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair PowWow



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Clockwise from top left: Grand Entry at Friday night's Powwow held at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds. Gourd Dancing in the Powwow arena. Golden Age Dancer, Norman Largo from Window Rock, AZ, stands with his bustle. Dancers of all ages enter the arena on Saturday afternoon for Grand Entry. Yellow Jacket brings down the house. Head gourd dancer, John Emhoolah Jr. gives the invocation. Southern Ute flag hangs proudly as dancers make their way around the arena. Lil' Miss Southern Ute 2009-2010 Alexandria Roubideaux and Lil' Miss Southern Ute- First Alternate 2009-2010 D'vondra Garcia get crowned. Outgoing 2008-2009 royalty enter the arena during an honor song.